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For: SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:  
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**ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:** 10 West 34th Street Chicago, Illinois 60616  
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☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under a nonprofit organization statute of a state of the United States of America

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**NAME OF STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_**CITATION OF STATUTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) and (b) with regard to the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION by inventors OPHIR FRIEDER and ABDUR R. CHOWDHURY described in the specification filed herewith.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention. If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\*, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).  
 \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to the status as small entities. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: George H. Spencer (Reg. No. 18,038), Robert J. Frank (Reg. No. 19,112), Norman N. Kunitz (Reg. No. 20,586), Gabor J. Kelemen (Reg. No. 21,016), Marina V. Schneller (Reg. No. 26,032), Robert Kinberg (Reg. No. 26,924), Allen Wood (Reg. No. 28,134), Ashley J. Wells (Reg. No. 29,847), James R. Burdett (Reg. No. 31,594), Michael A. Gollin (Reg. No. 31,957), Catherine M. Voorhees (Reg. No. 33,074), Julie A. Petruzzelli (Reg. No. 40,769), Catherine A. Ferguson (Reg. No. 40,877), Michael A. Sartori (Reg. No. 41,289), Charles C. P. Rories (Reg. No. 43,381), Keith G. Haddaway (Reg. No. 46,180), and Eric J. Weierstall (Reg. No. 46,331), all at Suite 1000, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3917, Telephone: (202) 962-4800, Telefax: (202) 962-8300. Address all correspondence to VENABLE, Post Office Box 34385, Washington, D.C. 20043-9998.

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

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